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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Moderator*

John W. York

## *Supervisors of Check List*

Harry Steeves

Clyde Russell

Frank Morris

## *Town Clerk*

Martha L. Evans

## *Selectmen*

Otis H. Eastman

George I. Armstrong

Hiram Prescott

## *Treasurer*

Gertrude E. Steeves

## *Tax Collector*

John R. Malloy

## *Auditors*

George B. Shaw

Raymond Morley

## *Trustees of Public Library*

Alice Wilbur

Ruth Armstrong

Josephine Sanborn

## *Trustees of Trust Funds*

Dorothy Card

Joseph Wilbur

Leonard Miller

## *Board of Education*

Harry Steeves

Leonard B. Miller

Percy Dunn

## *School Treasurer*

Marian Fish

## *Fire Warden*

Horace O. Evans

## *Deputy Wardens*

Melvin G. Armstrong

Sumner Card

## *Board of Health*

Harry Steeves

## *Fence Viewers*

William Card

Walter Trafton

Orin Philbrick

## *Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

Harvey Wilbur

Arthur George

Howard Beckman

## *Sexton and Caretaker of Cemeteries*

Eugene Simon

## *Constables*

Edward Wilbur

Arthur Crowell

Moses Brewster

## Town Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$227.05 for T. R. A.—the State to give \$908.20.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Memorial Day.
5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the Public Library.
6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Old Age Assistance.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for snow removal.
8. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding snow removal.
9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
10. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Contingent Fund.
11. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.
12. To see if the "Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit."
13. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding a Soldiers' Memorial or Honor Roll and raise and appropriate money for same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to relinquish any rights they may have in the school districts.

15. By petition of Harry L. Steeves, Leonard B. Miller, Percy M. Dunn and twelve others: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$460.00 (1/10th of 1% of assessed valuation) to be set aside as a building fund for a central school.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for fire extinguishers.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

OTIS H. EASTMAN,  
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,  
HIRAM E. PRESCOTT,

*Selectmen of Kensington.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OTIS H. EASTMAN,  
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,  
HIRAM E. PRESCOTT,

*Selectmen of Kensington.*

## Town Budget

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	De- crease
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$122.23	\$122.23	
Railroad Tax.....	12.01	12.01	
Savings Bank Tax.....	36.10	36.10	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	7.50		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	51.28		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	367.56	350.00	\$17.56
†Cash Surplus.....	4,243.14	2,000.00	2,243.14
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.....	388.00	388.00	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES.....</b>	<b>\$5,227.82</b>	<b>\$2,908.34</b>	
*Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes.....		\$8,996.99	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES.....</b>		<b>\$11,905.33</b>	<b>\$2,278.26</b>

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should be give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance, of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.



## TOWN REPORT

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	In- crease	De- crease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers Salaries.....	\$665.83	\$600.00		\$65.83
Town Officers Expenses....	460.18	450.00		10.18
Election and Registration Expenses.....	74.10	40.00		34.10
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.....	151.36	200.00	\$48.64	
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Fire Department.....	170.35	150.00		20.53
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, includ- ing hospitals.....	7.00	5.00		2.00
Vital Statistics.....	.20			.20
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,269.30	1,100.00		169.30
Town Maintenance: Winter.	409.50	1,500.00	1,090.50	
General Expenses of High- way Department.....	68.40	100.00	31.60	
Town Road Aid.....	226.88	227.05	.17	
<i>Special Appropriation:</i>				
Painting Town Hall.....	190.00			
<i>Libraries:</i> .....	300.00	375.00	75.00	
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor.....	65.00			
Old Age Assistance.....	622.78	700.00	77.22	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.....	80.42	75.00		5.42
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries.....	102.98	100.00		-2.98
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans.....	10.00			
On Long Term Notes.....	30.00			

*Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve:**Highways and Bridges:*

Town Construction.....	\$21.60
1943 Appropriation.....	52.80
Telephone.....	29.97

*Indebtedness:**Payment on Principal of Debt:*

(a) Temporary Loan.....	1,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes.....	500.00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

County Taxes.....	1,383.28	\$1,383.28	
Payments to School Districts	5,003.92	5,000.00	\$3.92
Special Poll Tax.....	585.78		

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES.. \$13,481.63 \$11,905.33 \$1,323.13 \$314.46

## Selectmen's Report

### INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings.....	\$325,130.00
Growing Wood and Timber.....	31,452.00
Right of Way, Power Lines, Poles and Wires.....	23,217.84
Horses, 59.....	5,160.00
Cows, 325.....	29,350.00
Neat Stock, 44.....	3,070.00
Hogs, 26.....	208.00
Fowls, 4,262.....	4,262.00
Foxes, 84.....	1,680.00
Portable Mills, 3.....	350.00
Wood and Lumber.....	27,465.00
Gasoline Pumps, 1.....	200.00
Stock in Trade.....	700.00
Mills and Machinery, 2.....	750.00
Tractors, 16.....	3,900.00
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	\$456,894.84
Soldiers' Exemptions.....	7,000.00
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Total.....	\$449,894.84

### *Estimate from which the Tax Rate was Obtained*

Polls, 221.....	\$442.00
Special Polls, 233.....	699.00
Property Taxes.....	11,472.30
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	23.16
Railroad Tax.....	12.03
Savings Bank Tax.....	42.25
Motor Vehicle Permit Tax.....	600.00
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	\$13,290.74

Tax Rate \$2.55

### *Appropriations*

Town Charges.....	\$1,000.00
Town $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%, highway by law.....	1,132.49
T. R. A. Road.....	113.37
Memorial Day.....	75.00

Public Library.....	\$300.00
Old Age Assistance.....	700.00
Welfare.....	365.00
Snow Removal.....	500.00
Telephone in Hall.....	35.00
Contingent Fund.....	1,000.00
Paint Town Hall.....	250.00
Marsh Brook Road Bridge.....	100.00
County Tax.....	1,383.28
Schools.....	4,811.65
Bond Due.....	500.00
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	\$12,265.79
Plus Overlay.....	325.95
Special Poll Tax.....	699.00
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	\$13,290.74

*Assets*

Balance on Hand, Feb. 13, 1945.....	\$4,243.14
Uncollected Taxes, 1943.....	12.82
Uncollected Property, 1944, Date not Verified.....	2,049.95
Uncollected Special Poll.....	66.00
Uncollected Town Poll.....	44.00
Unredeemed Taxes 1943.....	3.31
Taxes, previous years.....	24.92
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	\$6,434.14

*Liabilities*

Balance from 1944 appropriation T. R. A.....	\$57.01
Balance from 1943 special appropriation Cottage Rd.	27.90
Balance from 1944 special appropriation Marsh Brook Bridge.....	78.40
Balance from 1944 O. A. A.....	77.22
Balance 1944 Special Poll Tax.....	66.00
Balance due schools.....	3,300.00
Balance due schools, dog money.....	52.20
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	\$3,658.73
Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	2,775.41
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	\$6,434.14

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Un-expended Balance	Over draft
Town Officers' Salaries.....		\$665.83		
Town Officers' Expenses.....	\$1,000.00	454.68		\$194.61
Elec. and Registration.....		74.10		
Town Hall.....		151.36		
Fire Department.....		170.35		
Health Department.....	Contingent	7.00		
Vital Statistics.....	Fund	.20		540.29
General expense of Highway	1,000.00	68.40		
Cemeteries.....		102.98		
Temporary Loans.....		1,000.00		
Interest.....		40.00		
Snow Removal.....	500.00	409.50	\$90.50	
Old Age Assistance.....	700.00	622.78	77.22	
Welfare.....	365.00	65.00	300.00	
Memorial Day.....	75.00	80.42		5.42
Telephone.....	35.00	29.97	5.03	
Painting Town Hall.....	250.00	190.00	60.00	
Marsh Brook Road.....	100.00	21.60	78.40	
Libraries.....	300.00	300.00		
T. R. A.....	113.37	226.88		113.51
Term Note.....	500.00	500.00		
Town Maintenance.....	1,132.49	1,269.30		136.81
Schools.....	4,811.65	5,003.92		192.27
County Tax.....	1,383.28	1,383.28		
		585.78 Special Poll Tax		
		52.80 1943 Appropriation		
	\$12,265.79	\$13,476.13	\$611.15	\$1,182.91
Net Overdraft Appropriation	571.76		571.76	
Special Poll Tax.....	585.78			
1943 Appropriation.....	52.80			
	\$13,476.13	\$13,476.13	\$1,182.91	\$1,182.91

## Town Clerk's Report

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February 24 to March 14, 1944

*Dr.*

*Dog Tax*

Received for 7 male dogs.....	\$14.00	
Received for 1 female dogs.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$19.00

*Cr.*

Fees for 8 dog licenses.....	\$1.60	
Paid town treasurer.....	17.40	
	<hr/>	\$19.00

*Dr.*

*Auto Tax*

Received for 76 auto permits, tax.....	\$180.75
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*Cr.*

Paid town treasurer.....	\$180.75
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HAROLD DICKINSON,

*Town Clerk.*

## Town Clerk's Report

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March 14 to December 31, 1944

*Dr.*

*Dog Tax*

Received for 14 male dogs.....	\$28.00	
Received for 2 female dogs.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.00

*Cr.*

Fees for 16 dog licenses.....	\$3.20	
Paid town treasurer.....	34.80	
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*Dr.*

*Auto Tax*

Received for 100 auto permits, tax.....	\$186.91
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*Cr.*

Paid town treasurer.....	\$186.91
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MARTHA L. EVANS,

*Town Clerk.*

## Tax Collector's Report

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### JOHN R. MALLOY, TAX COLLECTOR

Collected property tax 1942.....	\$22.60
Collected poll tax 1942.....	2.00
Abatements poll tax 1942.....	12.00
Uncollected poll tax 1942.....	4.00
	\$40.60

### Balance of Account 1943 Taxes

#### *Dr.*

Property taxes to collect.....	\$4,394.34
Poll taxes to collect.....	148.00
Interest collected on 1943 taxes.....	51.28
Interest and expense of tax sale.....	3.58
	\$4,597.20

#### *Cr.*

Property taxes collected.....	\$4,388.21
Poll taxes collected.....	134.00
Abatements poll tax.....	6.00
Uncollected poll tax.....	8.00
Uncollected property tax.....	2.82
Collectors sale of 1943 property.....	3.31
Interest collected on 1943 taxes.....	51.28
Interest and expense of tax sale.....	3.58
	\$4,597.20

#### *Dr.*

Total tax levy of the year 1944 in Warrant.....	\$12,613.43
Property taxes to collect.....	\$11,472.43
Special poll taxes to collect 233.....	699.00
Town poll taxes to collect 221.....	442.00
Interest collected on property and poll taxes.....	3.64
	\$12,617.07



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*Cr.*

Property taxes collected.....	\$9,222.90
Special poll taxes collected.....	615.00
Town poll taxes collected.....	388.00
Interest collected on property.....	1.74
Interest collected on poll taxes.....	1.90
Discounts.....	191.93
Abatements property tax.....	7.65
Abatements poll tax.....	28.00
Uncollected property tax.....	2,049.95
Uncollected poll taxes special.....	66.00
Uncollected poll taxes town.....	44.00
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	\$12,617.07

## Abatements

*1942 Poll Tax*

Ellen M. Anderson.....	\$2.00
George Beckman.....	2.00
Irene W. Garmelian.....	2.00
Jessie M. Tyrel.....	2.00
William B. Tyrel.....	2.00
Euberto R. York.....	2.00
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	\$12.00

*1943 Poll Tax*

Ellen M. Anderson.....	\$2.00
Robert M. Emerson.....	2.00
Florence E. Emerson.....	2.00
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	\$6.00

*1944 Property Tax*

Edward H. Wilbur.....	\$7.65
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*1944 Poll Tax*

Jacob B. Cobb.....	\$5.00
George W. Johnson.....	3.00
Laura M. Roberson.....	5.00
Percy B. Roberson.....	5.00
Ellen E. Rogers.....	5.00
Valentino Rizzo.....	5.00
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	\$28.00

## Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand February 21, 1944. . . . . \$2,165.09

Received from John R. Malloy, Tax Collector:

Property tax, 1942. . . . .	\$22.60
Property tax, 1943. . . . .	4,388.21
Property tax, 1944. . . . .	9,222.90
Poll tax, 1942. . . . .	2.00
Poll tax, 1943. . . . .	134.00
Special poll tax 1944. . . . .	615.00
Town poll tax, 1944. . . . .	388.00
Interest on 1943, 1944. . . . .	53.02
Interest on poll tax, 1944. . . . .	1.90

\$14,827.63

Received from F. G. Kimball, State Treasurer:

Savings Bank Tax, 1943. . . . .	\$42.25
Railroad Tax, 1943. . . . .	12.03
Interest and Dividends Tax, 1943. . . . .	23.16
Savings Bank Tax, 1944. . . . .	36.10
Railroad Tax, 1944. . . . .	12.01
Interest & Dividends Tax, 1944. . . . .	122.23
Reimbursement T.R.A. . . . .	57.01

\$304.79

Received from Harold E. Dickinson, Town Clerk:

Auto permits. . . . .	\$180.65
Dog tax. . . . .	17.40

Received from Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk:

Auto permits. . . . .	\$186.91
Dog tax. . . . .	34.80

\$419.76

Received from other sources:

Fred Ferrin, Rent of Hall. . . . .	\$7.50
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\$17,724.77

Paid by order of the Selectmen. . . . .	13,481.63
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Balance on hand February 13, 1945. . . . .	\$4,243.14
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GERTRUDE EVANS STEEVES,

*Treasurer.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$665.83
Town Officers' Expenses.....	454.68
Election and Registration.....	74.10
Town Hall Expenses.....	151.36
Fire Department.....	170.35
Health Department.....	7.00
Vital Statistics.....	.20
Snow Removal.....	409.50
General expense of highway department.....	68.40
Old Age Assistance.....	622.78
Welfare.....	65.00
Memorial Day.....	80.42
Cemeteries.....	102.98
Telephone.....	29.97
Special Appropriation, painting town hall.....	190.00
Special Appropriation, Cottage Road 1943.....	52.80
Special Appropriation, Marsh Brook Road.....	21.60
Town Maintenance.....	1,269.30
Libraries.....	300.00
T. R. A.....	226.88
Interest.....	40.00
Temporary Loans.....	1,000.00
Term Note.....	500.00
County Tax.....	1,383.28
Special Poll Tax.....	585.78
Schools.....	5,003.92
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	\$13,476.13

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

*Town Officers' Salaries*

Frank Rosencrantz, auditor.....	\$15.00
Amy Eastman, auditor.....	15.00
Everett Brown, supervisor.....	33.00
Marie Bailey, supervisor.....	33.00
Charles R. Eastman, supervisor.....	33.00
Gertrude Steeves, treasurer.....	60.00
George I. Armstrong, selectman.....	50.00
Hiram Prescott, selectman.....	50.00
Otis H. Eastman, selectman.....	100.00
Arthur Crowell, constable.....	5.00
Moses W. Brewster, constable.....	5.00
Edward W. Wilbur, constable.....	6.20
Martha L. Evans, town clerk.....	50.00
John W. York, moderator.....	12.00
John R. Malloy, tax collector.....	198.63
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	\$665.83

*Town Officers' Expenses*

Edson C. Eastman, town meeting warrants.....	\$ .38
Elwells Insurance Co. Agency, bond for tax collector.....	10.00
The Whittier Press, printing town reports.....	141.00
The Whittier Press, printing inventory sheets.....	2.85
H. E. Dickinson, permit fees.....	19.00
Albert Dean Holmer, Jr., tax collector's supplies....	16.24
Baker Agency, bond for treasurer.....	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	9.25
The Whittier Press, supplies.....	7.60
Baker Agency, bond for town clerk.....	5.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, tax collector's supplies.....	16.40
Kurtz Cafe, dinner for officials, primary.....	9.60
Edson C. Eastman, town clerk's supplies.....	7.12
Exeter News Letter Co., notice for bids to paint town hall.....	1.10
E. B. Warner, supplies primary day.....	2.25
John R. Malloy, tax collector's supplies.....	2.17
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax collector's supplies.....	1.35
Exeter News Letter Co., notice for bids to paint town hall.....	1.50
Raymond C. Morley, dinner for officials town meeting.....	15.00
Kurtz Cafe, dinner for officials, election day.....	9.75
Edson C. Eastman, presidential warrants.....	.36
John W. Green, examining records and copying transfers.....	6.00
Frank A. Batchelder, legal advice.....	5.00
George I. Armstrong, expenses as selectman.....	15.00
Gertrude Steeves, expenses as treasurer.....	5.75
Hiram Prescott, expenses as selectman.....	10.00
Otis H. Eastman, expenses as selectman.....	35.00
Otis H. Eastman, trip to Concord.....	6.00
Martha L. Evans, auto permits.....	25.00
Martha L. Evans, dog licenses.....	3.00
Martha L. Evans, town clerk's expenses.....	6.89
Martha L. Evans, town clerk's supplies.....	2.95
John R. Malloy, tax meeting at Exeter.....	3.20
John R. Malloy, trip to Concord.....	7.00
John R. Malloy, tax meeting at Manchester.....	5.95
John R. Malloy, recopying lumber assessments.....	7.00
John R. Malloy, tax collector's expenses.....	3.02
John R. Malloy, making taxes.....	20.00
Martha L. Evans, recording births, marriages and deaths.....	5.50

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 \$460.18

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*Election and Registration*

Alfred Scott, gate-keeper . . . . .	\$9.90
Fred Ferrin, gate-keeper . . . . .	9.90
Florence Scott, ballot clerk . . . . .	9.90
Amy Eastman, ballot clerk . . . . .	6.60
Hiram Prescott, ballot inspector . . . . .	6.60
Everett Palmer, ballot inspector . . . . .	3.30
John R. Malloy, ballot clerk . . . . .	3.30
Grace Gilmore, ballot inspector . . . . .	3.30
Harry Philbrick, ballot inspector . . . . .	3.30
The Whittier Press, printing ballots . . . . .	18.00
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	\$74.10

*Town Hall Expenses*

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. . . . .	\$16.32
Harold E. Brown, wood . . . . .	32.00
W. E. Drake, tuning piano . . . . .	7.00
Amesbury Hardware Co., light bulbs . . . . .	1.67
Wrights Furniture Store, desk for selectmen's room . .	25.00
Grange Mutual Insurance Co. . . . .	40.00
Nellie Hilliard, chairs . . . . .	6.00
F. B. Keene, supplies . . . . .	1.50
Fred Ferrin, supplies . . . . .	2.70
Fred Ferrin, labor . . . . .	12.80
Fred Ferrin, janitor, primary and election day . . . . .	5.00
Amesbury Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .	1.37
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	\$151.36

*Fire Department*

Exeter Fire Dept., M. Armstrong fire . . . . .	\$15.00
Exeter Fire Dept., Linneran, Morris, Dickinson, Charlton, and Pluffe fires . . . . .	90.00
Horace Evans, Temple pasture fire . . . . .	3.00
Arthur Estabrook, Temple pasture fire . . . . .	3.00
Arthur Evans, Temple pasture fire . . . . .	3.00
Orin Philbrick, Temple pasture fire . . . . .	3.00
Exeter Fire Dept., Moulton Ridge fire . . . . .	27.60
Horace Evans, Moulton Ridge fire . . . . .	25.75
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	\$170.35

*Health Department*

Arthur Estabrook, burying dogs . . . . .	\$1.00
Harry Steeves, health officer . . . . .	6.00
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	\$7.00

*Vital Statistics*

Frank B. Nay, list of deceased persons. . . . .	\$ .20
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*Snow Removal*

R. G. Watkins & Son, plowing snow. . . . .	\$409.50
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*General Expense on Highway*

Arthur George, washout Robie Road. . . . .	\$4.80
Granville Gilmore, washout Robie Road. . . . .	2.40
David Hodgdon, washout Robie Road. . . . .	9.60
Ralph Fish, gravel. . . . .	.60
Stanton Hilliard, truck. . . . .	3.60
Frank Rosencrantz, removing snow fence. . . . .	13.50
Ralph Keniston, removing snow fence. . . . .	5.40
Frank Rosencrantz, erecting snow fence. . . . .	19.50
Ralph Keniston, erecting snow fence. . . . .	9.00

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\$68.40

*Old Age Assistance*

State of New Hampshire. . . . .	\$622.78
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*Welfare*

Mitchell Memorial Hospital. . . . .	\$65.00
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*Memorial Day*

R. G. Rundlett, flags and postage. . . . .	\$13.92
Treasurer Exeter Band. . . . .	50.00
Oliver Northcott, speaker. . . . .	15.00
Everett Palmer, expenses. . . . .	1.50

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\$80.42

*Cemeteries*

Eugene Simon, caretaker. . . . .	\$102.98
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*Special Appropriation*

New England Telephone Co., town hall telephone. . .	\$29.97
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*Special Appropriation*

Robert Sawyer, painting town hall. . . . .	\$190.00
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*John R. Perfect, Highway Agent**1943 Special Appropriation*

Cottage Road. . . . .	\$52.80
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## TOWN REPORT

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*Special Appropriation*

Marsh Brook Bridge.....	\$21.60
Town Maintenance.....	1,269.30

*Libraries*

Alice Wilbur, treasurer.....	\$300.00
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*T. R. A.*

State of New Hampshire.....	\$226.88
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*Interest*

Exeter Banking Co., interest on term note.....	\$30.00
Exeter Banking Co., interest on note.....	10.00
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	\$40.00

*Temporary Loans*

Exeter Banking Co.....	\$1,000.00
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*Term Note*

Exeter Banking Co.....	\$500.00
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*County Tax*

Rockingham County.....	\$1,383.28
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*Special Poll Taxes*

State of New Hampshire.....	\$585.78
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*Schools*

Marian Fish, school treasurer.....	\$4,943.72
Marian Fish, school treasurer dog tax.....	60.20
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	\$5,003.92

Grand Total.....	\$13,481.63
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OTIS H. EASTMAN,  
 GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,  
 HIRAM PRESCOTT,

*Selectmen.*

HIGHWAY REPORT—John R. Perfect, *Agent*

Special appropriation Cottage Road 1943		
Balance unexpended 1943.....		\$80.70
George B. Shaw truck and tools at \$1.00...	\$30.00	
George Dennis.....	22.80	
	<hr/>	\$52.80

Unexpended balance.....		\$27.90
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Special appropriation, bridge, Marsh Brook Road.....		\$100.00
John R. Perfect.....	\$4.80	
Hiram Prescott.....	4.80	
Clarence Bragg, truck.....	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.60

Unexpended balance.....		\$78.40
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*Highway 1944*

Appropriation by law.....	\$1,132.49
Unexpended balance 1943.....	407.72
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	\$1,540.21

John R. Perfect.....	\$60.00
Horace Evans, truck and labor.....	40.08
Edward Bickford.....	76.10
Robert Jordan.....	11.52
Fred Therrin.....	4.80
Percy Dunn.....	4.20
Leonard Miller, Tractor.....	24.00
Ralph Gove.....	46.68
Clarence Bragg, truck.....	48.00
Ernest Perfect.....	9.12
George B. Shaw, truck at \$1.00.....	418.60
Hiram Prescott.....	25.80
Horace Philbrick, tractor.....	20.00
Frank Beckman.....	15.00
George C. Eastman.....	22.80
H. M. Prescott.....	107.70
Willis Pluff.....	5.20
William Quirk.....	1.20
Arthur R. Estabrook.....	110.52
George Dennis.....	192.20
George B. Shaw, 32 loads gravel.....	3.20
George B. Shaw, 4 bags cement.....	3.00
Government tax.....	19.58
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	\$1,269.30

Unexpended balance.....		\$270.91
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## TOWN REPORT

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## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of creation	Trust funds and purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Exp'd during year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery Fund. . . . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	\$100.00	2½	\$60.60	\$4.01	\$2.00	\$62.61
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Fund. . . . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1,000.00	2½	25.25	25.20	25.15	25.30
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund. . . . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	23.25	3.08	2.00	24.33
1918	Lizzie H. Osgood Library Fund. . . . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	35.60	2.71	.....	38.31
1922	James P. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	8.47	2.15	2.00	8.62
1923	George M. Gove Cemetery Fund. . . . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	2½	68.31	5.48	2.00	71.79
1925	Ellen F. Bingham Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	17.19	2.92	2.00	18.11
1928	Clara A. Rhodes Cemetery Fund. . . . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	21.57	3.05	.....	24.62
1929	William H. Eaton Cemetery Fund	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	13.59	4.26	2.00	15.85
1931	Susan L. Webster Cemetery Fund. . . . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	200.00	2½	45.51	6.16	.....	51.67
1932	Robert T. Brown Cemetery Fund. . . . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	37.84	4.75	2.00	40.59
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh Cem. Fund. . . . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	4.23	2.07	2.00	4.30
1937	Sarah A. Green Cem. Fund. . . . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	4.97	2.08	2.00	5.05
1938	Oliver Clifford Cemetery Fund. . . . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	95.00	2	4.66	1.97	2.00	4.63
1940	Clara E. Kimball Cemetery Fund. . . . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	300.00	2	17.49	6.35	2.00	21.84
1942	Mary J. Smith Cemetery Fund. . . . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	4.02	4.10	.....	8.12
1944	Marcia D. Tilton Cem. Fund. . . . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	1,000.00	2	.....	16.71	2.00	14.71
1944	Mary A. Tilton Library Fund. . . . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	500.00	2	.....	7.52	.....	7.52
1944	John Wadleigh Cem. Fund. . . . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	150.00	2	.....	1.73	2.00	.27
TOTALS. . . . .					\$392.55	\$106.30	\$51.15	\$447.70

## Librarian's Report

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### *Circulation of Books for the Year 1944*

Fiction.....	802
Juveniles.....	427
History.....	28
Biography and Autobiography.....	41
Adventure and Travel.....	72
Poetry.....	12
Science.....	6
Miscellaneous Non-Fiction.....	15
Magazines.....	72
Total.....	1,475

NELLIE HILLIARD,

*Librarian.*

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## Books Added During 1944

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### *Gift from the Estate of Mrs. Odlin, Exeter*

The Three Musketeers—2 Vol.....	Dumas
Twenty Years After—2 Vol.....	Dumas
Viconte De Bragelonne—6 Vol.....	Dumas
The Black Tulip.....	Dumas
Olympe of Cleves—2 Vol.....	Dumas
The Count of Monte Christo—4 Vol.....	Dumas
Works of Charles Dickens—6 Vol.....	Dickens
Works of J. Fenimore Cooper—16 Vol.....	Cooper
Americans and Others.....	Repplier
The Eyes of Asia.....	Kipling
Constitution of the United States of America.....	
On Christmas Day in the Morning.....	Richmond
High Tide—Poetry.....	Selections
Christmas in Art and Song.....	Selections
The Dark Hills Under.....	Barker
Lucile.....	Meredith
At Sundown.....	Whittier
Ballad of Reading Gaol.....	Wilde
The Last Tournament.....	Tennyson

The Marble Prophecy.....	<i>Holland</i>
The Land of Heart's Desire.....	<i>Yeats</i>
Poems.....	<i>Keats and Shelley</i>
Tales of the Mermaid Tavern.....	<i>Noyes</i>
Our First Century.....	<i>Devens</i>
Among English Hedgerows.....	<i>Johnson</i>
Life of Wm. McKinley.....	<i>McClure and Morris</i>
Sesame and Lilies.....	<i>Ruskin</i>
Life and Times of Rembrandt Van Ryn.....	<i>Van Loon</i>
Counsel upon the Reading of Books.....	<i>Van Dyke</i>
The Koran.....	<i>Mohammed</i>
Imitation of Christ.....	<i>a Kempis</i>
Mosses from an Old Manse.....	<i>Hawthorne</i>
Kudibras.....	<i>Butler</i>
Cyrano De Bergerac.....	<i>Rostand</i>
The Viking's Skull.....	<i>Carling</i>
The Finding of the Gentian.....	<i>Rollins</i>
Pan Michael.....	<i>Sienkiewics</i>
With Fire and Sword.....	<i>Sienkiewics</i>
The Deluge—2 Vol.....	<i>Sienkiewics</i>
The Knights of the Cross—2 Vol.....	<i>Sienkiewics</i>
Quo Vades.....	<i>Sienkiewics</i>
American Short Story Classics—5 Vol.....	<i>Patten, Editor</i>
The Invasion of France in 1814.....	<i>Erckmann-Chatsain</i> Trans. from French
Madame Therese.....	"
French War of 1813.....	"
Miller's Story of the War.....	"
Waterloo.....	"
The Blockade of Phalsburg.....	"
The Wreck of the Grosvenor.....	<i>Russell</i>
A Study in Scarlet.....	<i>Doyle</i>
The Purple Land.....	<i>Hudson</i>
Barber's Luck.....	<i>Harte</i>
The American Claimant.....	<i>Twain</i>
The Christmas Heretic.....	<i>Park</i>
Daniel Webster—Biography.....	<i>Everett</i>
Daniel Webster—Works—5 Vol.....	
Cyclopedia of Universal History—3 Vol.....	<i>Ridpath</i>
Life of James G. Blaine.....	<i>Conwell</i>
Life of James A. Garfield.....	<i>McCabe</i>
A New Law Dictionary.....	<i>Holthouse</i>
The Phantom Death.....	<i>Russell</i>
Hazel Blossoms.....	<i>Whittier</i>
The Light of Asia.....	<i>Arnold</i>

*Gift of Edna Wadleigh*

Bible with Apocrypha and Concordance

Town and City Atlas of State of New Hampshire 1892

*Gift of H. E. Dickinson*

Here is Your War.....Pyle

*Gift of Everett Palmer*

The Clue in the Mirror.....Morland

*Gift of Yale University Press*

Connecticut Yankee.....Cross

*Gift of Prof. Laurence M. Crosbie*

Nicholas Nickleby.....Dickens

Dombey &amp; Sons.....Dickens

Pickwick Papers.....Dickens

Encyclopedia of Familiar Quotations.....Stokes

Museum of Antiquity.....Yagay and Haines

Selections from Essays.....Emerson

Essays of Elia.....Lamb

Life of Geo. Washington—Vol. 1.....Irving

*Gift of Nancy Hallowell*

Merridy Road.....Abbott

The Merriweather Girls.....Edholm

The Lurtiss Field Mystery.....Bardwell

The Airplane Girls.....Bardwell

North Star.....King

Merilyn at Camp Meenahaga.....Grove

Winsi.....Spyri

Nancy Pembroke in New Orleans.....Van Epps

When Patty Went to College.....Webster

The Responsibility of Ruffles.....Watson

Polly's Polly at Boarding School.....Whitehill

*Gift of State Aid Fund, Extension Division N. H. State Library*

(Not received in time for 1943 Report)

1943

A Christmas Carol.....Dickens

Oliver Twist.....Dickens

David Copperfield.....Dickens

Dunnybrook.....Carroll

Thunderhead.....O' Hara

The American.....Adams

The Little Locksmith.....Hathaway

Valiant Comrades.....Knight

A Treasury of Science.....Shapley, Editor

My Country and My People.....Yutang

Selected Poems.....	Lowell
Silver for General Washington.....	Meadowcroft
A Bee in Her Bonnet.....	Kristoffersen
When Esther was a Little Girl.....	White
The Level Land.....	deJong
Clarinda.....	Duncombe

*Gift of State Aid Fund, Extension Division, N. H. State Library*

1944

A Treasury of American Folklore.....	Botkin, Editor
The Heart of New Hampshire.....	Weygandt
Yankee from Olympus.....	Bowen
A Treasury of Great Russian Short Stories.....	Rushkin to Gorky
Lost Island.....	Hall
Johnny Tremain.....	Forbes
Tad Lincoln.....	Longstreth
Introducing Insects.....	Needham
Kitty Come Down.....	Bacon
Psychology in Living.....	White
Anna and the King of Siam.....	Landon
Thief Island.....	Coatsworth
Molly the Rogue.....	Walsh

*Books Purchased*

When Hearts Are Light Again.....	Loring
The Kid Next Door.....	Cunningham
The Two Mrs. Abbots.....	Stevenson
Liberty Street.....	Morris
The Case of the Crooked Candle.....	Gardner
Towards Zero.....	Christie
Heart's Haven.....	Bassett
Chicken Every Sunday.....	Taylor
Change of Heart.....	Baldwin
Silvertip's Round-Up.....	Brand
The Emperor's Snuff Box.....	Carr
The Street of the City.....	Hill
Cluny Brown.....	Sharp
Immortal Wife.....	Stone
Pastoral.....	Shute
Stairs of Sand.....	Grey
Wilderness Trek.....	Grey
Sue Barton, Rural Nurse.....	Boylston
Bride in the Solomons.....	Johnson
Green Dolphin Street.....	Goudge
Papa was a Preacher.....	Porter
Green Years.....	Cronin
A Gallery of Great Paintings.....	

China Takes Her Place.....	<i>Crow</i>
Keepers of the Faith.....	<i>Loring</i>
Case of the Black-Eyed Blonde.....	<i>Gardner</i>

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

Mrs. Alice Wilbur, *Treasurer*

March 14, to December 31, 1944

*Receipts*

Balance on hand.....	\$6.10	
Received from town treasurer.....	300.00	
Received from fines.....	10.15	
		<hr/> \$316.25

*Expenses*

Librarian's salary.....	\$125.00	
Books and magazines.....	58.74	
Lights and heat.....	74.00	
Janitor service.....	14.45	
Cleaning library.....	14.00	
Insurance for three years.....	7.50	
Money orders and postage.....	2.08	
Librarian's expense.....	1.65	
		<hr/> \$297.42

Balance on hand January 1, 1945.....	<hr/> \$18.83
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Kensington, N. H., February 28, 1945.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of John R. Perfect, Highway Agent; Harold Dickerson and Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk; Alice Wilbur, Treasurer for Public Library Trustees; Dorothy Card, Treasurer for Trustees of Public Funds, and with minor changes made do hereby approve the same as balanced on December 31, 1944, as required by law.

I have examined the report and books of Otis H. Eastman, George I. Armstrong and Hiram Prescott, Selectmen, and find all books balanced and bills paid on Dec. 31, 1944 and financial statement made as of February 13, 1945; Gertrude E. Steeves, Town Treasurer, account balanced February 13, 1945 with a balance of \$4,243.14 on deposit with Exeter Banking Co.

I have examined the report of John R. Malloy, Tax Collector and find the same balanced to February 12, 1945 with \$14,212.63 collected and paid to the Treasurer and the smallest amount of uncollected taxes reported for a long time.

While I believe the uncollected taxes are correct, have not had time to verify, and do not find any statement from Selectmen that they have authorized the abatements.

Much credit is due all the officers for their co-operation and neatness of their bookkeeping.

All the reports are hereby approved as stated above.

GEORGE B. SHAW,

*Town Auditor.*





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Annual Reports

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1943 and Ending  
June 30, 1944

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## School Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington,  
N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventeenth day of March 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
- 5a. To see if the District will raise the salary of the School Board, Chairman and Treasurer \$5.00 per year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to transport the pupils attending the local schools.
10. To see if the District will vote to divide the East and North Schools into 4 grades each.
11. To see if the District will vote to dispose of the West School.
12. To transact any such business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington, this twentieth day of February 1945.

HARRY L. STEEVES,  
LEONARD B. MILLER,  
PERCY M. DUNN,

*School Board of Kensington, N. H.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY L. STEEVES,  
LEONARD B. MILLER,  
PERCY M. DUNN,

*School Board of Kensington, N. H.*

## School Board's Estimate for 1945-1946

### School District of Kensington, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

#### *Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

	<i>Elementary Schools</i>	
<i>Support of Schools:</i>		
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$2,575.00	
Text Books.....	70.00	
Scholars' Supplies.....	50.00	
Flags and Appurtenances.....	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	10.00	
Janitor Service.....	160.00	
Fuel.....	200.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies.....	75.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	200.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	125.00	
Transportation of Pupils.....	1,200.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions.....	375.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,050.00
<i>Other Statutory Requirements:</i>		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District).....	\$80.50	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District).....	6.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)....	2,091.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union).....	81.00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer).....	114.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,372.50
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget.....		<hr/> \$7,422.50

*Estimated Income of District*

Balance June 30, 1945 (Estimate) . . . . .	\$700.00
State Aid (December 1945 Allotment) . . . . .	1,318.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) . . . . .	\$2,018.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget . . . . .	\$5,404.50

HARRY L. STEEVES,  
LEONARD B. MILLER,  
PERCY M. DUNN,

*School Board.*

Kensington, N. H., February 20, 1945.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:*

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the twenty-sixth in the series.

Probably the most difficult problem in a rural school district is that of securing and retaining efficient teachers. Each year there is available a smaller number of teachers who are willing to work, at any price, in schools where there are only stoves for heating, earth closets for toilets and no running water. You met the situation last year and held your competent teachers by raising salaries to an all-time high level. I think that the retention of such teachers for the good of all the pupils demands, as the next step, a combining of the younger grades in one building and the older grades in the other, with transportation provided for all pupils. With the high salaries which you pay and with this arrangement of grades you will be able to offer to teachers all the inducements within your means until such time as the district may vote to build a central school; a step which, in the best interests of all our children, should be taken at the earliest possible date. The postwar years will undoubtedly see an unprecedented increase in all the modern conveniences of living even in rural sections, and our schools must follow that trend. The number of rural one-room schoolhouses in New Hampshire has dropped from 803 in 1919 to 239 in 1945—a drop of more than seventy per cent. The district is fortunate in having already appointed a committee to study this question and report at the next annual meeting.

It is a pleasure once more to record the thanks of school authorities for the live interest and good work of the Parent-Teacher Association. This body under its continued good leadership is always aware of the needs of the schools and is active in its work for them.

We are accustomed to take the constant watchfulness of our School Nurse as a matter of course. But we should always remember that Mrs. Sheehy's routine care has resulted in better health in all the families of Kensington where there are children. I call your attention to her report.

We look forward to having the services of Mrs. Southwick, our Supervisor of Music, on a regular basis next year. She has made a good beginning, even though it was long after school opened in September.

Our regular tests of achievement last spring confirmed us in our opinion that both of our teachers were conscientious in the discharge of their duties. I feel certain that we have never before had work

better adapted to the varying abilities of our pupils, a most important factor in successful education. Experience and maturity, such as our teachers have, make their work invaluable.

I conclude my report with the following paragraph which is likewise a part of my report to each of the districts of this Union:

In thinking of the war and its effect on the pupils of all our schools, we may note that, as yet, we have had little curtailment of material equipment but that some commodity prices have risen as, for instance, that of fuel. It is likely that a year or two more of war will bring shortages of paper and other supplies, including text-books. Increased salaries in all the districts of the Union have aided in the recruiting of teachers but the supply of teachers grows ever smaller as the lure of higher salaries draws them away to other occupations. General pupil interest in school work was never greater, especially in geography, mathematics and science. We are apparently rapidly approaching life in a new kind of geographical and social world. As adults we note this fact, perhaps with something of a shock. We may be sure, however, that all our pupils are learning it in a natural way from our schools, from the radio and newspapers. Their present gradual approach to this new world will make it all seem natural to them in maturity. It is for us, school officers, parents, voting citizens to provide for them the best possible teachers in efficient, up-to-date plants, teaching a modern course of study so that they may be best trained to be good citizens in the changed world in which they must live.

I speak for all who are concerned with the daily administration of the schools when I say that we deeply appreciate your interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

*Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.*

Exeter, New Hampshire, February 2, 1945.



TABLE I  
Total enrollment of Kensington Pupils, January 1, 1945

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
North School.....	5	1	5	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
East School.....	4	4	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
Amesbury.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	2	2	3	17
Exeter.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	6
Robinson Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
St. Michael's School.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Totals.....	9	6	7	9	6	6	6	5	9	5	2	3	73

TABLE II  
Total Enrollment January 1, 1945  
Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1944

School	Weeks in Year	No. of Girls	No. of Boys	Total Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Att.	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
North.....	38	14	13	27	22.44	1.66	24.10	93.00	50	24	4
East.....	38	10	11	21	19.70	1.16	20.86	94.00	62	25	47
Totals.....	38	24	24	48	42.14	2.82	44.96	94.00	112	49	51

TABLE III  
Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1944

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1934-1935....	38	39	31	70	60	6	66	89	83	111	192	\$818.33
1935-1936....	37	37	40	67	56	4	60	92	98	105	244	783.33
1936-1937....	37	33	31	64	56	3	60	94	149	90	187	783.33
1937-1938....	37	35	31	66	58	3	61	95	27	96	108	783.33
1938-1939....	38	29	28	57	43	3	45	94	95	99	151	800.00
1939-1940....	38	22	22	44	38	3	41	92	103	74	98	834.00
1940-1941....	37	25	22	47	40	3	43	93	52	108	53	825.00
1941-1942....	37	24	19	43	35	3	38	93	29	62	8	850.00
1942-1943....	38	29	24	53	41	2	43	95	17	43	17	1000.00
1943-1944....	38	24	24	48	42	3	45	94	112	49	51	1125.00

TABLE IV

Comparative Statistics in the Elementary Schools of Union No. 16  
School Year Ending June 30, 1944

	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Ave. Salary of Teachers	Districts Share of Supt's. Exc. Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per cent. of Attendance	State Aid Received
E. Kingston.....	58	38	14	176	\$1,175	\$69.00	\$128	97	\$1,493.25
Exeter.....	654	38	15	175	1,250	1,620.00	1,450	93	0.00
Greenland.....	162	36	10	170	1,312	117.00	346	94	3,304.85
Kensington.....	48	38	13	177	1,125	81.00	118	94	1,159.85
Newfields.....	42	37	16	174	1,000	75.00	158	94	1,278.45
Stratham.....	89	38	14	176	1,125	138.00	310	93	2,121.58

TABLE V

Cost of Education in Kensington per \$1000 of Equalized Valuation, July 1, 1933—  
June 30, 1943. District No. 1 had Lowest Cost. District No. 241 had  
Highest Cost.

Kensington's Place in 241 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Costs	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
200	1933-34	\$5.01	\$1.83	\$6.84	\$5.74	\$.77	\$13.35	\$445,392.00
134	1934-35	5.09	2.00	7.09	3.91	.80	11.80	437,969.00
138	1935-36	4.65	2.15	6.80	4.33	.92	12.05	437,969.00
163	1936-37	6.76	1.78	8.54	4.28	.86	13.68	430,264.00
197	1937-38	7.33	1.79	9.12	5.53	.82	15.47	430,264.00
168	1938-39	7.12	2.05	9.17	4.11	.97	14.25	437,659.00
192	1939-40	8.12	2.10	10.26	4.90	.85	15.97	437,695.00
174	1940-41	8.47	2.22	10.69	3.89	.77	15.35	433,316.00
191	1941-42	7.48	3.28	10.76	5.35	.88	16.99	433,316.00
114	1942-43	6.04	2.61	8.65	3.65	.71	13.01	444,723.00

TABLE VI

Cost of Education in Union No. 16 Per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation  
School Year 1942-1943

Compared with that of Monroe and Alstead  
(The Lowest and the Highest in New Hampshire)

		Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Munroe....	\$1.65	\$0.00	\$1.65	\$0.42	\$.78	\$2.85	\$9,130,521.00
" 21	Exeter.....	3.85	0.00	3.85	2.67	.67	7.19	8,842,487.00
" 114	Kensington..	6.04	2.61	8.65	3.65	.71	13.01	444,723.00
" 115	Newfields...	6.48	3.05	9.53	2.47	1.04	13.04	418,811.00
" 142	Stratham...	8.20	2.46	10.66	2.91	.64	14.21	766,051.00
" 183	E. Kingston	6.14	3.93	10.07	5.45	1.20	16.72	379,671.00
" 219	Greenland..	8.40	5.12	13.52	4.19	1.95	19.66	646,029.00
" 240	Alstead ....	9.87	5.33	15.20	13.33	2.29	30.82	843,217.00

TABLE VII

Perfect Attendance for the Entire Year 1943-1944

Willard Bodwell

## Report of School Nurse

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*To the School Board of Kensington, N. H.:*

Following are the health activities carried on in the Kensington Schools from January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945.

Most of the follow-up work and corrective work for the 1943 physical examinations was done during the winter and spring terms of 1944.

Due to war conditions there has been no dental clinic in Kensington for the past three years; however, I find that a good percentage of the children are having dental care each year. Many of the children are bringing a jar of food from home to be heated in school for their lunch. Many of the children carry thermos bottles of hot food.

32 children had complete dental treatment.

4 children had eye examinations and vision corrected.

1 child had tonsillectomy performed.

2 children had treatment for loss of hearing.

The audiometer was used to examine the hearing of all children in grades above the second grade

Twenty-one visits were made to the schools.

All children are weighed and measured during the fall, winter and spring months.

No. of children examined in fall term of 1944.....	45
No. found to have defective vision.....	5
No. found to have defective teeth.....	24
No. found to have defective tonsils.....	4
No. found to have orthopedic defects.....	2
No. found to have defective hearing.....	2

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Towle, the School Board, the teachers, the parents, and the P. T. A. for their co-operation and help with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

Newfields, N. H., January 21, 1945.

## School Treasurer's Report

From June 30, 1943 to June 30, 1944

### *Receipts*

June 30, 1943, Balance on hand.....	\$676.19	
Received balance old appropriation from Selectmen.....	1,892.07	
Received from Selectmen, Dog Tax.....	40.00	
Received from Selectmen on appropriation for 1943.....	2,567.93	
Received from State Treasurer.....	1,159.85	
	<hr/>	\$6,336.04

### *Expenditures*

Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,259.78	
Tuitions.....	2,120.98	
Supervisory Union.....	81.00	
State Per Capita tax.....	118.00	
Text Books.....	67.82	
Medical Inspection.....	125.00	
Music.....	100.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	96.80	
Scholars' Supplies.....	9.51	
Janitor Service.....	144.00	
Fuel.....	169.75	
Water, Light, and Janitors' Supplies.....	64.30	
School Census.....	6.00	
Expense of Administration.....	41.35	
Transportation of Pupils.....	531.00	
Officers' Salaries.....	70.50	
Other Expense of Instruction.....	1.06	
	<hr/>	\$6,006.85

## RECAPITULATION

### *Teachers' Salaries*

Rachael Rosencrantz.....	\$984.00	
Jennie M. Bartlett.....	1,133.00	
Collector Internal Revenue.....	142.78	
	<hr/>	\$2,259.78

*Tuitions*

Amesbury High School and Junior High..	\$1,504.98	
Robinson Female Seminary.....	221.00	
Exeter High School.....	395.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,120.98
Supervisory Union.....		81.00
Per Capita Tax.....		118.00
Medical Inspection, Mrs. Sheehy.....		125.00
Music, Jean Beaton.....		100.00
School Census, Richard Prescott.....		6.00
Transportation, Rachael Rosencrantz....		531.00
Other Expenses of Instruction.....		1.06

*Text Books*

Scott Foresman & Co.....	\$2.04	
MacMillan & Co.....	20.87	
J. B. Lippincott.....	14.32	
World Book Co.....	8.05	
Ginn & Co.....	11.28	
C. C. Birchard Co.....	1.29	
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.....	3.00	
The Bussman Co.....	1.35	
Row Peterson Co.....	1.91	
Allyn & Bacon.....	1.15	
Rand McNally & Co.....	2.56	
	<hr/>	\$67.82

*Minor Repairs and Expenses*

Harry Steeves.....	\$7.50	
Richard Prescott.....	10.00	
Ada Beckman.....	40.00	
Edward Morrill.....	5.00	
Leonard Miller.....	2.00	
Herbert A. Lee.....	9.50	
H. L. Sargent.....	7.00	
Frank Philbrick.....	2.00	
Geo. P. Kimball.....	.45	
Percy M. Dunn.....	2.00	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	11.35	
	<hr/>	\$96.80

*Scholars' Supplies*

Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	\$8.16	
W. A. Young.....	1.35	
	<hr/>	\$9.51



*Janitor Service*

Frank Philbrick.....	\$72.00	
Harold Mitchell.....	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$144.00

*Fuel*

Arthur C. Evans.....	\$40.00	
Harold Brown.....	128.00	
Ralph Noyes.....	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$169.75

*Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies*

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.....	\$30.78	
Herbert M. Prescott.....	10.00	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	7.82	
Sanitary Service Supply Co.....	11.60	
Hilliard & Kimball.....	1.50	
E. B. Warner.....	2.60	
	<hr/>	\$64.30

*Expense of Administration*

Fred A. Moore, Clerk.....	\$29.00	
Edson Eastman & Co.....	8.15	
Marian R. Fish.....	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$41.35

*Officers' Salaries*

Richard Prescott.....	\$20.00	
Harry Steeves.....	15.00	
Leonard Miller.....	15.00	
Marian Fish.....	15.00	
Grace Gilmore.....	2.00	
Marion Kimball.....	2.00	
Leonard Miller.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$70.50
Total Receipts.....	\$6,336.04	
Total Expenditures.....	6,006.85	
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Bal. on Hand as of June 30, 1944.....		\$329.19



This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kensington, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correctly cast in all respects.

MARION P. KIMBALL,

*Auditor.*

July 22nd, 1944.

## School Treasurer's Report

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From June 30, 1944 to February 20, 1945

### *Receipts*

June 30, 1944, Balance on hand.....	\$329.19	
Received from Selectmen, balance of old appropriation.....	1,932.07	
Received from Selectmen, due on dog tax.....	60.20	
Received from Selectmen, on appropriation for 1944.....	1,511.65	
	<hr/>	\$3,833.11

### *Expenditures*

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$1,422.20	
Tuitions.....	1,108.18	
Supervisory Union.....	81.00	
State per capita tax.....	132.00	
Text books.....	33.93	
Medical inspection.....	75.00	
Minor repairs and expenses.....	121.40	
Scholars' supplies.....	39.16	
Janitors' service.....	95.45	
Fuel.....	151.67	
Water, light and janitors' supplies.....	38.98	
School census.....	6.00	
Expense of administration.....	4.35	
Transportation of pupils.....	312.00	
Officers' salaries.....	70.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,691.82

## RECAPITULATION

### *Teachers' Salaries*

Jennie M. Bartlett.....	\$712.80	
Rachel Rosencrantz.....	626.20	
Collector Internal Revenue.....	83.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,422.20

### *Tuitions*

Amesbury High School.....	\$411.58
Amesbury Junior High.....	106.64
Robinson Female Seminary, High.....	120.00
Robinson Female Seminary, Junior High.....	109.96

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Exeter High School.....	\$240.00	
Exeter Junior High.....	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,108.18
Supervisory Union.....		\$81.00
State Per Capita Tax.....		132.00

## *Text Books*

Scott Foresman & Co.....	\$7.58	
World Book Co.....	3.15	
J. B. Lippincott Co.....	1.04	
Allyn & Bacon.....	10.83	
MacMillan & Co.....	1.50	
Ginn & Co.....	9.83	
	<hr/>	\$33.93

## *Minor Repairs and Expenses*

Edward Morrill.....	\$5.00	
Harry Steeves.....	14.10	
Grace Philbrick.....	20.00	
Ada Beckman.....	20.00	
Leonard Miller.....	7.20	
Percy Dunn.....	34.70	
H. B. Greenwood.....	20.40	
	<hr/>	\$121.40

## *Scholars' Supplies*

Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	\$23.97	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.....	7.39	
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	7.80	
	<hr/>	\$39.16

## *Janitor Service*

Frank Philbrick.....	\$49.75	
George Brewster.....	44.00	
Percy Dunn.....	1.70	
	<hr/>	\$95.45

## *Fuel*

Leonard Miller.....	\$23.67	
Horace Evans.....	6.00	
Ralph Gove.....	100.00	
Arthur Evans.....	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$151.67

*Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies*

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.....	\$21.74	
L. P. Philbrick Co.....	11.24	
Herbert M. Prescott, water.....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.98

*Medical Examination*

Eloise Sheehy.....	\$75.00
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*School Census*

Percy Dunn.....	\$6.00
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*Expenses of Administration*

Marian R. Fish, supplies.....	\$4.35
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*Officers' Salaries*

Harry Steeves, Chairman.....	\$20.00	
Leonard Miller.....	15.00	
Percy Dunn.....	15.00	
Marian R. Fish, Treasurer.....	15.00	
Geraldine Sargent, Clerk.....	2.00	
Marion P. Kimball, Auditor.....	2.00	
Leonard Miller, Moderator.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$70.50

*Transportation of Pupils*

Rachel Rosencrantz.....	\$312.00
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Total Receipts.....	\$3,833.11
Total Expenditures.....	3,691.82

Bal. on hand, February 20, 1945.....	\$141.29
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Appropriated March 1944.....	\$4,811.65
Received from Selectmen.....	1,511.65

Balance due schools from Selectmen, to June 30, 1945.....	\$3,300.00
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MARIAN R. FISH,

*School Treasurer.*

## TOWN REPORT

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Date	Name of Child If Any	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 5	Sally Ann Wilbur	F	1	L	Earl Francis Wilbur	Marjorie Ethel Comley	Kensington	W. Roxbury, Mass.
April 6	Daniel T. Bodwell	M	6	L	Harold Willard Bodwell	Dorothy C. Turner	Methuen, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
May 6	Dana G. Ancoin	M	4	L	Arthur C. Ancoin	Grace A. Gilmore	Worcester, Mass.	Kensington, N. H.
30	Mary F. Wiggins	F	1	L	Arthur F. Wiggins	Beatrice J. Card	Exeter, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.
31	Nancy M. Prescott	F	2	L	Richard D. Prescott	Esther F. Hussey	Kensington	Barrington, N. H.
June 17	Lloyd H. Steeves	M	3	L	Harry L. Steeves	Gertrude E. Evans	Somerville, Mass.	Kensington, N. H.
9	Ann Louise Ashton	F	1	L	Carl F. Ashton	Eva L. Cammett	Haverhill, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
July 27	Betty Jean Miller	F	2	L	Leonard B. Miller, Jr.	Eva Rose Laconis	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA L. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

## KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 29	Kensington, N. H.	Robert P. Sawyer	39	W	2	Hanson, Mass.	Roland D. Sawyer Mary Lock Palmer	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington, N. H.
		Adelaide L. Hilliard	36	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	Walter A. Hilliard Lizzie Austin	
Aug. 20	Kensington,	John W. York	32	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	Arthur T. York, Bessie Blake	Roland D. Sawyer, Minister of the Gospel, Ware, Mass.
		Jessie E. Stacy	31	W	2	Portsmouth, N. H.	Andrew J. Stacy Agnes L. French	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA L. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D					
Sept. 23	Marcia Emma York	90	6	19	Hampton, N. H.	F	W	Jonathan Godfrey	Theodate Hobbs

## BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL FROM OUT OF TOWN

Died April 21—Stewart Everett Rowe, from Portsmouth, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA L. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*



# Another Enemy to Conquer

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Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

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## KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN



